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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Information Processing Division
THROUGH: Chief, Technical Intelligence Division
SUBJECT: Analytical Plotter/3
REFERENCE: IPD Memo TS-159675-66, 27 January 1966

1. The problem of utilizing another computer or going on line with the UNIVAC 490 was investigated with [] in 1965, and they stated that it could be done, however, that such a study would involve costs and delivery delays. At the time of request for the purchase of the AP/3 the following factors were stressed to P&D:

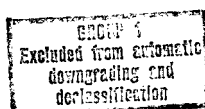
- a. That there was an immediate need for the AP/3.
- b. That there be a minimum amount of research and development and/or modifications.
- c. That the computer, because of the above factors, must be accepted.

2. It is anticipated that there will be a requirement in TID for two or possibly four more AP/3, and if this be so, an investigation sponsored by P&D could be made to either obtain another computer with symbolic compilers or assemblers or go on line with the UNIVAC, and retro fit the AP/3 now on order. However, [] ACIC, stated that this problem was investigated and the decision was that it would be simpler and less costly for [] to do the software since the computer had no other intended use.

3. I have been advised by contracting officers at Langley that you are deluded if you believe that vendors are not charging for training. If the cost is not itemized in the purchase or rental of a computer, you are definitely being charged under overhead or G&A costs. In other words, your not getting something for nothing.

4. An invitation was extended to [] to include IPD personnel in the training course offered [] but at that time he indicated no interest.

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5. It is the intent of TID to preprocess data in the UNIVAC 490 prior to making entries into the AP/3 and TID readily accepts the support offered by IPD in reference memorandum.

6. The suggestion that [] present suitable specifications on all programming done by them is a valid one. As of July 1965 a sum of money was set aside for required programming and I'm sure that [] will be on the alert for delays and overruns, etc. It is here again suggested that IPD participation is welcomed and highly desirable, and it is hoped that you will reconsider the decision on attending the course offered []

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Chief, Technical Analysis Branch

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